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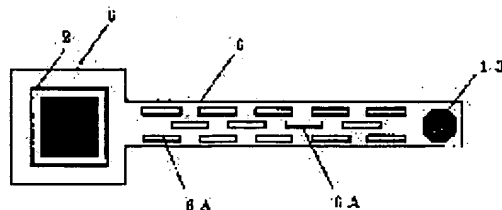
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(54) CHIP-SIZED PACKAGE AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To effectively relax a stress in a Cu wiring by a method, wherein a plurality of slits provided in a wiring layer are rectangular and the long sides of the slits are properly arranged in the direction where the wiring layer is provided extendedly.

SOLUTION: A plurality of slits 6A are provided in a Cu wiring layer 6, the slits 6A are rectangular, the long sides of the slits 6A are arranged in such a way as to extend along the direction where the layer 6 is extendedly provided and the slits 6A are alternately arranged, whereby the slits are uniformly arranged, and the effect to relax stress in a Cu wiring can be increased. The width of the layer 6 is 50 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , taking into consideration the current capacity and mechanical strength and the size of the slits is restricted by the processing accuracy of a photoresist, which is used in an electrolyte plating, but the length (the long sides) of the slits is 90 nm, the width (the short sides) of the slits is 10  $\mu\text{m}$  and the distance between the adjacent slits is 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or thereabouts. Accordingly, by providing the plurality of the slits in the Cu wiring layer, the stress in a Cu wiring is relaxed, and the deterioration of the characteristics of a transistor directly under the wiring layer can be prevented.



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CLAIMS

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[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The chip-size package characterized by preparing two or more slits in the aforementioned wiring layer in the chip-size package possessing the wiring layer which consists of Cu which is connected to a metal-electrode pad and extends on a chip front face, the insulating layer which covers the chip front face containing this wiring layer, opening formed in the insulating layer on the aforementioned wiring layer, and the pillar-shaped terminal formed in this opening.

[Claim 2] The chip-size package characterized by preparing two or more slits at the aforementioned wiring layer in the chip-size package possessing two or more wiring layers which consist of Cu which connects two or more metal-electrode pads arranged around an LSI chip, two or more pillar-shaped terminals arranged in the shape of an array on an LSI chip, this pillar-shaped terminal, and the aforementioned metal-electrode pad.

[Claim 3] Two or more aforementioned slits are chip-size packages according to claim 1 or 2 which are a rectangle and are characterized by arranging the long side in the extension direction of the aforementioned wiring layer.

[Claim 4] The wiring layer which consists of Cu which is connected to a metal-electrode pad and extends on a chip front face. The insulating layer which covers the chip front face containing this wiring layer. Opening formed in the insulating layer on the aforementioned wiring layer. The pillar-shaped terminal formed in this opening. It is the manufacture method of the chip-size package equipped with the above, and in the process which forms the aforementioned wiring layer, after forming a photoresist layer on the field except the schedule field which forms this wiring layer, and the schedule field which prepares a slit on a wiring layer, it is characterized by performing electrolysis plating.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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[0009]

[Means for Solving the Problem] In order that the chip-size package and its manufacture method of this invention might be made in view of the above-mentioned technical problem and might ease the stress (stress) of Cu wiring, two or more slits were prepared in the wiring layer. These slits are rectangles and can ease stress effectively by arranging the long side in the extension direction of the aforementioned wiring layer.

[0010]

[Embodiments of the Invention] Next, the operation gestalt of this invention is explained, referring to drawing 1 or drawing 10.

[0011] Drawing 1 is the flat surface of a chip-size package. Two or more aluminum electrode pads 2 of LSI are arranged at the periphery on a chip. And two or more pillar-shaped terminals 13 (metal post) are regularly arranged in the shape of an array in the field surrounded with aluminum electrode pad 2. A solder ball may be installed on these pillar-shaped terminals 13. Furthermore, in order to wire between these aluminum electrode pads 2 and pillar-shaped terminals 13, the wiring layer 6 which consists of Cu (\*\*) has extended the chip top. In addition, as shown in drawing, all the pillar-shaped terminals 13 are not wired, only the required pillar-shaped terminal 13 is chosen, and wiring is made.

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[0013] Slit 6A is a rectangle, and it has arranged the long side so that it may meet in the extension direction of a wiring layer. Moreover, by arranging by turns, a slit can be arranged uniformly and can increase a stress relaxation effect.

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[0016] First, as shown in drawing 3, the semiconductor substrate 1 (wafer) in which LSI which has aluminum electrode pad 2 was formed is prepared, and the front face of the semiconductor substrate 1 is covered with the passivation films 3, such as a SiN film.

[0017] aluminum electrode pad 2 is a pad for external connection of LSI. The passivation film 3 of the front face is removed by etching, and the barrier metal 4 is formed in the whole surface. The barrier metal 4 is barrier which intervenes between the wiring layers and aluminum electrode pads 2 which are formed behind, and protects aluminum electrode pad 2, carries out the spatter of chromium (Cr), the titanium (Ti), etc., and forms them.

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[0021] Then, the photoresist layer 5 is removed, further, it etches using a wiring layer 6 as a mask, and the garbage of the barrier metal 4 is removed.

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[0024] Subsequently, as shown in drawing 6, the 2nd polyimide layer 9 is applied to the whole surface. It is desirable that this 2nd polyimide layer 9 also uses a negative system polyimide. The thickness is 20 micrometers - 25 micrometers at the maximum like the 1st polyimide layer 7. The 1st opening 8 is filled by the 2nd polyimide layer 9. Next, as shown in drawing 7, the 2nd opening 10 is formed on the 1st opening 8 by exposing and developing the 2nd polyimide layer 9. The 2nd opening 10 is formed in the position which laps with the 1st opening 8 superficially, the polyimide filled by the 1st opening 8 is also removed, and the front face of a wiring layer 6 is exposed. Here, if a negative system polyimide is used as 2nd polyimide layer, the exposure field will turn into a field except the 2nd opening 10. And after development, in the exposed field, the 2nd polyimide layer 9 hardened by exposure remains, and the polyimide of the field used as the 2nd opening 10 is removed in response to an operation of a developer to it. Thus, what is necessary is not to expose the thick polyimide layer filled by the 1st opening 8 to the lower layer, and just to expose the polyimide layer which has the original thickness applied on the flat part by using a negative system polyimide. Thereby, even if it applies the 2nd 20 micrometers - 25 micrometers thick polyimide layer 9, the 2nd opening 10 can be formed.

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## DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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### [Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the plan showing the chip-size package concerning the operation gestalt of this invention.

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[Drawing 3] It is the 1st cross section showing the manufacture method of the chip-size package concerning the operation gestalt of this invention.

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[Drawing 5] It is the 3rd cross section showing the manufacture method of the chip-size package concerning the operation gestalt of this invention.

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[Drawing 9] It is the 7th cross section showing the manufacture method of the chip-size package concerning the operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 10] It is the cross section of the octavus showing the manufacture method of the chip-size package concerning the operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 11] It is the cross section showing the chip-size package concerning the conventional example.

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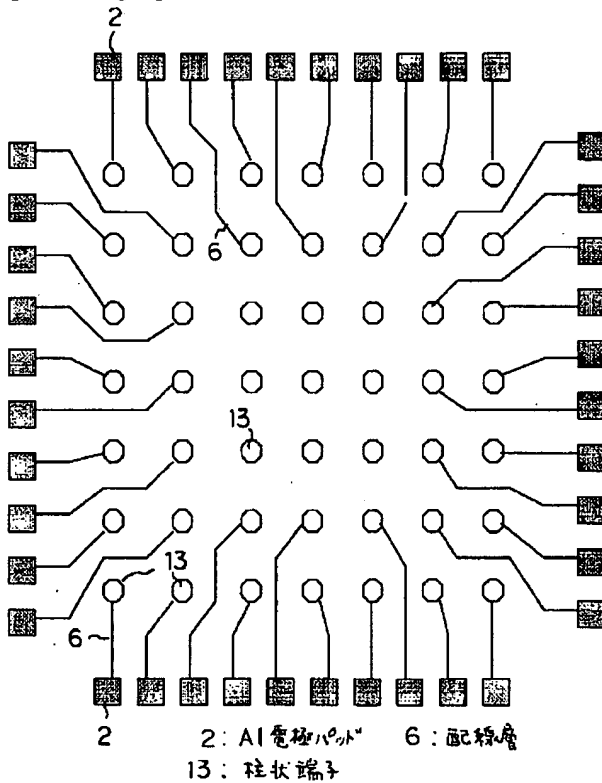
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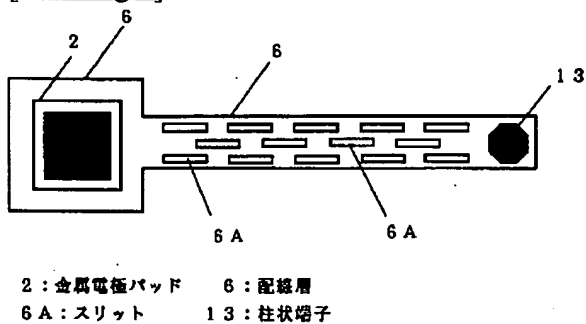
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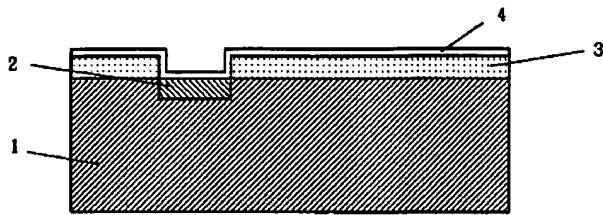
[Drawing 1]



[Drawing 2]

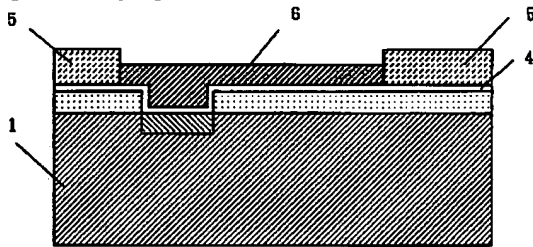


[Drawing 3]



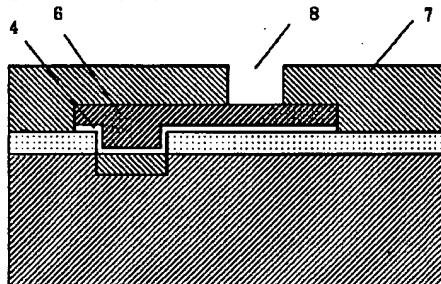
1 : 半導体基板 2 : Al 電極パッド  
3 : パッシベーション膜 4 : バリアメタル

[Drawing 4]



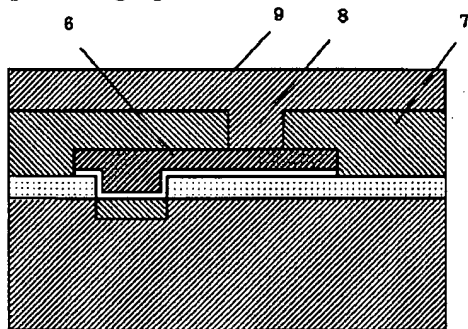
5 : ハードレジスト層  
6 : 配線層

[Drawing 5]



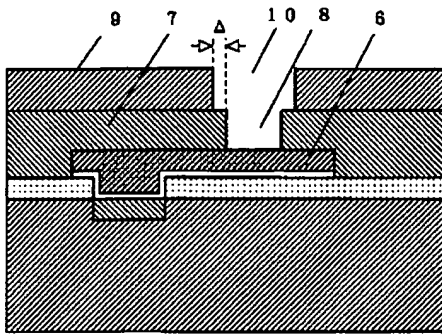
7 : 第1のポリイミド層  
8 : 第1の開孔部

[Drawing 6]



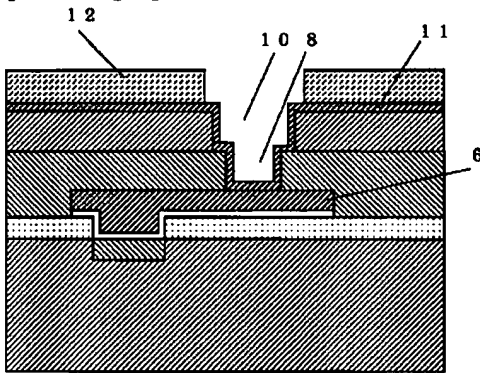
9 : 第2のポリイミド層

[Drawing 7]



10 : 第2の開口部

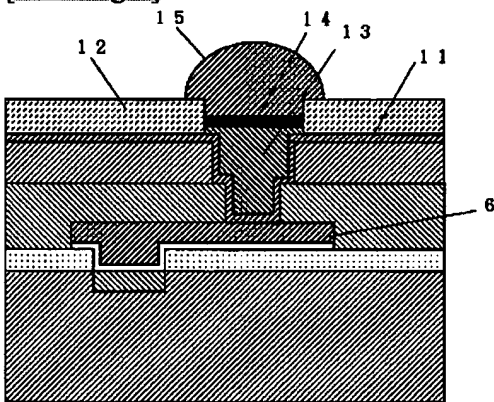
[Drawing 8]



11 : シード層

12 : ホトレジスト層

[Drawing 9]

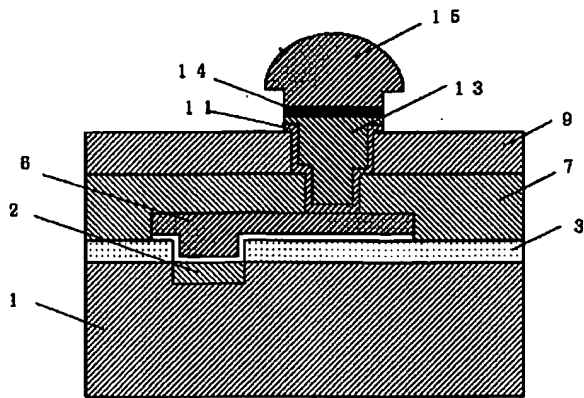


13 : メタル・ポスト

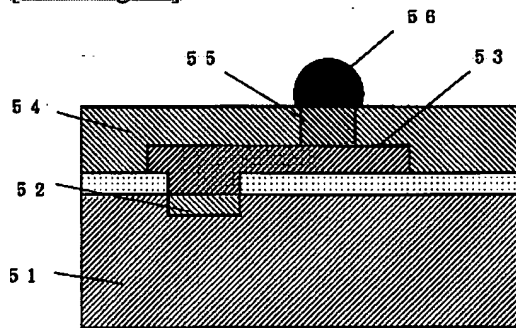
14 : バリア層

15 : 半田バンプ

[Drawing 10]



[Drawing 11]



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|------------|--------------|
| 51 : チップ   | 54 : 絶縁層     |
| 52 : Al 電極 | 55 : メタル・ポスト |
| 53 : 絶縁層   | 56 : 半田バンパ   |

[Translation done.]